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The new census of New York shows the total population of the state is 5,000,000. The population of New York city is 1,500,000, while that of Kings county is 1,000,000.

An Anniversary Lunch.

Woods & Co., the bankers, moved in present location, No. 1229 northwest, a year ago today, and celebrated the first anniversary of their today by giving in their banking house to their customers and friends. In the they entertained hundreds of their patrons, including many ladies, who were handsomely decorated with flow the lunch served was of an elaborate actor.

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A Serious Accident.

Mr. William Nicholson, a young man at No. 1028 29th street, met with an accident at the intersection of Pennsylvania and Chestnut streets on 1 today. He attempted to get across avenue car, and in doing so his footing and fell. The car was in the time and Mr. Nicholson sustained a fracture of the left arm, in addition to wounds and bruises.

He was taken into Scheler & Stevens store and was afterward removed to Emergency Hospital. Mr. Nicholson blames the railroad employees.

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Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued today to the following:

Edwin Boyd and Lella Willis William, Baltimore, Md.; Charles T. M. Cutts and Susie May Armour; Henry Curtis and Palmer of Montgomery county, Md.; Leontberger and Maggie D. Kidwell; Pat Collins and Mary A. Costello; James J. Harrison and Elizabeth M. Costello; Moore and Sarah Holland; W. B. Hodge Mary Amanda Duvall; Wm. Gorham of county, Va.; May and Stafford Va.; Henry James and Lillie Garland; Wm. W. Davis and Lillie L. Harper; Frank Hunt and Kelle A. Monahan; George Hunt and Ella Y. Vernon; Walker Cam Alexander, Va., and Annie Lister; Henry Porter and Helen M. Brooke; H. Beebe and Cora M. Hodge; Wm. H. Jones, Va.; John Henry Jones and Della J. Henry Allen and Ella Hodge.

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New Machinery for the Navy.

The naval appropriation bill was reported to the Senate this afternoon. The only local interest added to the bill by the committee provides for the expenditure of \$100,000 for the purchase and installation of machinery for the navy.

The two hundred children passed in procession by the tomb and scattered flowers upon it, followed by a number of private citizens and others who were their friends at the last resting place of the famous general.

CEREMONY WITHOUT POMP.

The ceremony was marked as being without pomp or ostentation, in fact such a one as the deceased general would have desired. There was no marked martial display, but here and there was a sprinkling of officers of the army and navy. The whole ceremony was a civil from every point of view. A few regular troops were stationed round the tomb under the command of Maj. Gen. John C. Hunter, Jr., and the militia on arrival. A company of blue jackets and marines landed from the Mantionhouse also acted as guard of honor around the tomb.

The Grant Birthday Association will give a banquet tonight at Delmonico's, at which covers will be laid for 120 persons, in G. W. N. Dodge hall, New York city. The guests will include Stephen B. Elkins, Congressman Henderson of Iowa and Breckinridge of Kentucky and Gen. Horace Porter of the Grant Monument Association.

THE MONUMENT AND SITE.

The site of the monument is near the little rounded tomb in Riverside Park where Gen. Grant's remains were laid August 8, 1885. Ground for the monument was broken on the 27th of last April, a year ago today. Riverside Park is that strip of upper New York just south of Harlem river and bordering on the Hudson river.

The style of architecture followed for the monument is Doric, the severest type of the classical style. It is to be about 100 feet square, and will rest upon a foundation of rising tiers of steps. The pyramidal dome which surmounts it rises to an extreme height of 170 feet. The design itself is commanding, being 150 feet above tide-water, near the beautiful Hudson river, opposite the Hudson river ferry approach, and well equalled, and New York city proposes to spend \$1,000,000 to further perfecting them. The design is surrounded by a circular Ionic colonnade, and the whole is enclosed by a wall of granite. The monument is so constructed that it presents an appearance of completeness from either side of the four tiers of terraced steps leads down to the river below. While granite is the material to be used in the construction of the tomb, which will be, when completed, the most magnificent and grandest in the world. The interior will probably be constructed of cream white Tuscan marble, and the floor will be of polished granite to complete the effect.

House for the Geary bill was overruled barely, but it is thought that there is hope for its passage in the coming session in several quarters. The bill then in the Senate in favor of the same measure has been reported, and hence it would appear that the bill will not yield there will be a good prospect of deadlock and a postponement for future consideration of Chamberlain, whose in the case would mean practically the same failure of legislation.

Woods & Co., bankers, 1222 F street west, offer the best facilities to small as large depositors for the transaction of all kinds of banking business, thus enabling you to transact your banking business without losing valuable time in the delay of the day. We solicit your business.

Alexandria County Republican Club.

The republicans of Alexandria county last night elected John R. Bowen as delegate to the district convention at Manassas and W. C. Reeves and Bowen delegates to the state convention at Washington. Bowen and Reeves are supposed to be administration men.

Fair all your bills by check. It is safe. Woods & Co., bankers, solvent your business.

The Pure Food and Anti-Option Bill.

It appears practically assured that the dock pure food bill will not get through this Congress. There is considerable opposition coming from the Representatives of commercial centers to both the anti-option and the anti-pure food measures, and the anti-option bill is the center of the feudition of the anti-option bill. The anti-option bill is a purely protective measure, and as the bill is termed a measure, it has special privileges, and taken up at any time a majority for it. If, therefore, possible, the anti-option bill may pass in some form.

The pure food bill, however, is a purely protective measure, and is not a special privilege, and is so earnestly by many members that it will probably be killed by a filibuster if there should be chance to call it up.

In the potato districts of northern Essex and Lehigh counties Pa., potatoes are scarce and prices are high.

The new census of New York shows that the population of the State is 6,900,000, an increase of 1,200,000 since the year 1880.